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## TOWN MEETING WAS LENGTHY SESSION; PARKER BEATS DRESSER FOR ASSESSOR APPROPRIATIONS REACH A HIGH FIGURE

The town meeting in annual session disposed of the 43 articles of the warrant in an orderly fashion on Monday in a meeting called to order by the Moderator at ten o'clock in the morning and which continued to deliberate until five o'clock in the afternoon, save for the luncheon hour for which a recess was taken.

The town clerk read the various articles and prayer was offered by Dr. David Tompkins, a newcomer to the town for permanent residence. Polls were opened and voted to close at six o'clock. The large room was well filled and the gallery was occupied by the students of the high school. Miss C. Ina Merriman and Kenneth Leach were appointed tellers.

The result of the election was as follows with the vote received: Town clerk, Josephine S. Haskell, 1 year, 300; town treasurer, Charles F. Slate, 1 year, 306; selectmen, F. Myron Dunnell, 282; Hermon B. Fisher, 276; Fred A. Holton, 292, 1 year; assessor, 1 year, James E. Dresser 108, Ernest A. Parker 208 (Parker elected); moderator, 1 year, William F. Hoehn 284; school committee, 3 years, Dorothy L. Miller 291; cemetery commissioner, 3 years, Charles C. Morgan 294; cemetery commissioner (to fill vacancy) 1 year, Charlton W. Holton 295; library trustees (two) 3 years, Ina C. Merriman 277, Samuel W. Truesdell 261; tree warden, 1 year, Dean W. Williams 299; tax collector, 1 year, Charles F. Slate 293; constables, 1 year, Harry M. Haskell 271, James Kelly 91, Herman A. Miner 258, Martin E. Vorce 226, (Haskell, Miner, and Vorce elected); constable, Northfield Farms, 1 year, Samuel F. Alexander 290.

The appropriations total \$128,959.49 and is the largest amount of money ever to be provided for in tax levies. The most important item is that of \$21,000 to provide for necessary repairs to the high school; of this amount \$7,000 is included in tax assessment and \$14,000 in notes, running for two or three years.

Other important provisions were: Schools, \$34,665; lighting, \$2,971.50; library, \$1450; gypsy moth, \$750; district nurse, \$1275; general government, \$7332; constables \$200; fire protection, \$1662; welfare department, \$6700; sidewalks, \$500; Memorial Day, \$126; playgrounds, \$200; town hall care, \$600; trees, \$300; snow removal, \$3000; highways and bridges, \$21,450; reserve fund, \$1500; forest fire equipment, \$1500; soldiers' relief, \$1000; water drains, \$1100; contingent, \$1500; health department, \$350; cemeteries, \$400.

The two committees to report were the committee on school repairs by Carl Mason as chairman and the committee on Alexander hall by E. J. Livingston as chairman. Both reports were very complete and conclusive and the committees were voted thanks and discharged.

The Moderator announced the following committee on care and preservation of trees: Charles C. Stearns, chairman, Arthur P. Fitt, L. A. Polhemus, J. R. Colton, Rodger Parker and Dean Williams. Appointments to the finance committee for three years were George W. Carr and Frank W. Williams. Committee to investigate land for a cemetery, Carl Mason, chairman, George N. Kidder and Walter W. Hyde.

### County G.O.P. Women Plan Active Work

Members of the executive board of the Franklin county women's Republican club entertained at a dinner meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield last Saturday the various town chairmen of the county, which included Mrs. Ross L. Spencer of East Northfield and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce of Northfield. Mrs. Arthur Potter at some length dwelt upon the work of the organization in the county and its relation to the state committee.

A discussion was also presented upon important matters concerning the political situation in the state and especially upon legislation which effects women. It is proposed to enlarge the membership of the local club of women here and to seek new as well as the renewal of membership of present members.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson have moved from Glen road to the small house of Mrs. E. F. Howard off Highland avenue.

### "Quality Street" In Silverthorne Saturday Evening

Tau Pi, senior dramatic society at Northfield Seminary, will present the well-known J. M. Barrie play, "Quality Street," in Silverthorne hall at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Miss Lucy W. Titcomb of the Seminary English department has coached the production. The cast is as follows:

Phoebe Throssel, Esther Waldron; Valentine Brown, Ann Allison; Susan Throssel, Betty Covel; Miss Fanny Willoughby, Elaine Lindo; Miss Mary Willoughby, Jane Donnelly; Miss Henrietta Trumbull, Jeanne Bassett; Patty, Marjorie Fields; Sergeant, Barbara Herrington; Arthur, Evelyn Silvers; Georgie, Aurelia Dittas; William Smith, Barbara Watkins; Isabella, Betty Nelson; Miss Beveridge, Natalie Cuthbert; Charlotte, Dolce Dee Smith; Ensign Blades, Ruth Russell; Lieut. Spicer, Patricia Chamberlain; Harriet, Edith Bender; A Gallant, Betsey Ryan.

### Governor To Speak At Hermon Club Meeting

Through the efforts of John T. Holden and Frank E. Dunn, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall has been secured as the principal speaker at the annual spring dinner meeting of the Boston-Hermon club. The meeting is to be held at the University club in Boston on April 11 and at least 300 former Mt. Hermon school students are expected to attend.



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Elmer W. Keever, Boston, is the executive secretary of the Boston alumni group. Officers include: Frank J. Johnson of Wollaston, president; John K. McNutt of Foxboro, vice-president; Charles L. Drury of Boston, secretary; and Julian E. Morrow of Lowell, treasurer.

### Gets Minimum Fine On Danger Charge

In district court in Greenfield on Monday before Judge McLaughlin, Crawford J. Mann of this town was given a minimum fine of \$20 after being found guilty of operating to endanger.

Mann while driving his car in Greenfield had struck Mrs. Julia Reardon of Montague while she was crossing the street on Main street near the A & P store on Saturday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Reardon was knocked down and sustained a bump on the head and stayed at the Franklin county hospital overnight.

Testimony revealed that the Mann car was not traveling at an unreasonable speed, and that the accident was unfortunate. The Judge said he would recommend that Mann be permitted to keep his license.

### Recreational Work For Town Children

Members of the recreational department of the Seminary church will give a Valentine party at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, in the basement of the town hall for all town children between the ages of 5 and 10. About 80 Seminary students, under the direction of Miss Barbara Hatch, Miss Miriam Johnson and Miss Marietta Tower, will spend each Saturday afternoon until Easter vacation in get-togethers with the town children for a period of organized recreation.

### Alumnae Council Will Gather Here In Session Saturday

The annual meeting of the Northfield Seminary Alumnae council will be held here this week-end. The program will begin with a business meeting at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the directors' room at Kenarden hall. The meeting will be opened by the president Mrs. William Cole of Southbridge. Reports will be given by the secretary, Miss Edith Dutton of East Northfield, the fund chairman, Mrs. James E. McElroy of Orange, and



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the Associate Alumnae secretary, Miss Doris E. Hopkins of East Northfield. Officers will be elected and there will be three talks on campus life.

Miss Annie Mildred Barber, Seminary dietitian, will talk on co-operative housekeeping, and two students, Evelyn Silvers who is chairman of the athletic association, and Sally Townsend who is chairman of the outing committee, will speak on sports.

Saturday evening the council will have dinner at Merrill-Keep hall after which Miss Beulah Scott will speak on "Social Life on Campus." At 8 o'clock the members of the council attend the senior dramatic society's presentation of "Quality Street."

Sunday morning at 9:15 the council will meet at Stone hall where Miss Hopkins will speak about "Clubs." They will attend the chapel service at 11 o'clock to hear Dr. Boynton Merrill of the Second church in Newton. At two o'clock after dinner coffee will be served to members of the council at Principal Mira B. Wilson's home. Miss Wilson will speak on "Problems of Administration."

At 7:30 Sunday evening Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Ingalls will meet with the councilors in Talcott library for an informal talk regarding the work of the Seminary church. Monday morning at 9:30 the alumnae visitors will gather at Home Science hall for a round table discussion on "Consumer's Education." Faculty members of the Home Science department will lead the discussion. This discussion will be followed by the closing business meeting at which talks will be given by John T. Holden and Miss Frances Pette, who is president of the Boston club.

### Seminary-Hermon Sunday Speakers

Dr. Boynton Merrill, pastor of the Second church in Newton, and a member of the Northfield schools board of trustees, will be the speaker at Russell Sage chapel, next Sunday. Services will be at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

At Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel the two services will be led by the Rev. Milton S. Czatt of the Congregational church in Brattleboro. Morning worship will begin at 10:30 and vespers at 5 o'clock.

### Spring Coming

Members of the staff at Kenarden hall saw three bluebirds near the administration building at various times last Monday, Feb. 6. Two of the birds were males with exceptionally brilliant plumage. People who for many years have been in the habit of watching for the first bluebird in Northfield say that this is the earliest they have ever seen them here and that they may have wintered not very far south this year. Forbush, former State Ornithologist, lists Feb. 20 as about the earliest date to expect bluebirds in Massachusetts.

### Mission Meetings Creating Interest And Well Attended

The series of meetings in the Presiding and Teaching Mission at the Congregational church, which began last Sunday morning with Dr. H. A. Ironside as speaker and teacher, and with Mr. Shufelt as singer, are receiving much attention by our people and by many from the surrounding towns.

The church was completely filled for the opening meeting Sunday morning as well as the evening gathering. Every afternoon and evening this week many have been attracted to the services. Friday evening the closing session will begin at 7:15 o'clock with a song service led by Mr. Shufelt, and Dr. Ironside will speak at 7:45. Many strangers have come from all parts of the county to attend the various services, and delegations were noted from Boston, Keene, Brattleboro, Springfield, and from most of the surrounding towns. A feature of the meetings was the singing by a large chorus at every session under the direction of Mr. Shufelt.

People who had come from out of town and remained for the evening were made at home in the vestry of the church and provided with hot drinks.

Dr. Ironside's addresses have been full of vigor and enthusiasm. He is deeply in earnest and with complete conviction holds the interest of his hearers in every sentence of his message. Testimony reveals that he has been of great help to many in their religious thinking.

Richard Buffum is conducting a book room in the vestry during the series of meetings. Both Dr. Ironside and Mr. Shufelt have won their way into the hearts of their hearers here. They will leave for Chicago on Friday night to resume their work in the Moody Memorial church on Sunday.

It is hoped that throngs will attend the final meeting this Friday evening. It will be the last opportunity to hear the Gospel message from one so capable in handling it, as is Dr. Ironside.

### The Snow Carnival At The Seminary

Bright skies and plenty of new snow, combined with the natural enthusiasm of 530 girl students, made last Saturday's winter carnival at the Seminary an outstanding success. Elizabeth Rollason of Middletown, Ct., was crowned queen and Alison Pfeiffer of West Brattleboro, Vt., king of the annual winter sports event which was witnessed by a great number of townspeople and hotel guests.

The four royal attendants were Jane Donnelly of Grantwood, N. J., Anne Allison of Garden City, N. Y., Marjorie Trevithick of Middletown, Ct., and Lois Sather of Seekonk, Mass.

The dormitory winner of the first prize for snow sculpturing was West Gould hall, which portrayed a skier in an obstacle race. Second prize was won by Marquand hall with a snow image of a girl at the Bookstore counter. The snow statue which received the most favorable comment was that of a reclining fawn, designed by Center Gould hall girls and representing Marjorie K. Rawling's best seller, "The Yearling."

Avery Linton of Chappaqua, N. Y., was the winner of the cross country ski race, with Jeanne Taplin of Wellesley, taking second place.

A fancy skating exhibition by Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaBarge and company of Holyoke, was a prominent feature of the afternoon's events. Among the Seminary students, Lois Sather of Seekonk, Jeanne Robillard of Torrington, Ct., and Eleanor and Margaret Sutherland, twins of Watchung, N. J., were prize winners in the figure skating contests.

Other events included ski relays, slalom, obstacle and downhill races and snowshoe races. The carnival ended with general skating to music on Perry pond.

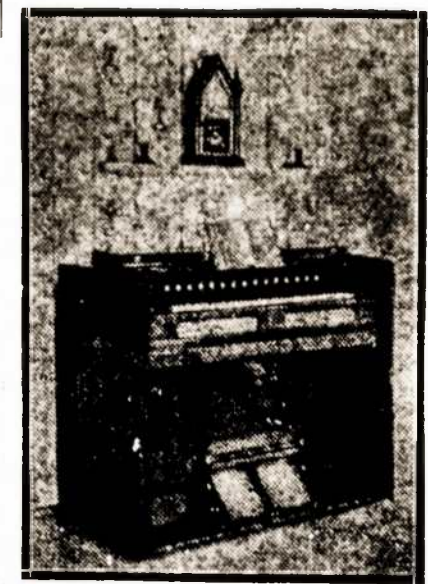
### Brotherhood Meeting

The Brotherhood of the church will hold their next gathering on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 21 with a supper at 6:30. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Albert J. Penner, pastor of the Second Congregational church at Holyoke, and who was formerly pastor of the Edwards church at Northampton. A large attendance is expected at this meeting.

### Recall Moody's Work At His Anniversary Meeting On Sunday

The great work accomplished by Dwight L. Moody was recalled by Dr. Henry A. Ironside, pastor of the Moody Memorial church of Chicago, which Mr. Moody founded, in an address at the meeting in the town hall last Sunday afternoon, commemorating the 102d birthday anniversary of the great evangelist and educator, a native son of Northfield.

The meeting, but an hour long, was presided over by the Moderator of the town, Mr. William F.



The old Sankey organ used at the meeting in town hall Sunday afternoon.

Hoehn and seated upon the stage were Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mt. Hermon school; Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary; Chairman Fred A. Holton of the Selectmen, and several other officials, as well as clergymen and friends who had known Mr. Moody in the early days.

Arthur P. Fitt, chairman of the general committee in charge of the meetings at the Congregational church this week, upon invitation, stated the purpose of the gathering and invited all to attend. John S. Shufelt, director of music at the Moody church, sang the famous Sankey hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," accompanied by Leon Dunnell on the historic organ used by Ira D. Sankey.

The Moderator next introduced Dr. Ironside, who spoke on what he had seen and experienced of the great work of Mr. Moody, in this country and Canada and in the cities of Great Britain. Said Dr. Ironside, "Mr. Moody was a consecrated Christian business man; he had faith in his undertakings which were all for the benefit of others, and because of sheer determination he accomplished success in his ventures. Throughout this country and in England, many institutions remain memorials to his zealous efforts. Northfield may well feel proud of its native son."

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner was called upon for the invocation and Dr. H. F. Randolph pronounced the benediction.

"So when a great man dies, For years beyond our ken, The light he leaves behind him, lies Upon the paths of men."

### King Philip's Realm The Winning Name For Valley Region

A board of judges consisting of C. L. Bete of Greenfield, Arthur Frederick of Northampton and J. D. Bates, Jr., of Springfield have gone over carefully the names submitted by contestants by which this section of the state shall be known in the advertising of the Western Massachusetts Visitors association to attract travelers to this territory. The winning name chosen is "King Philip's Realm" and was submitted by James P. Heady of Springfield who received the award of \$50. There were fifty awards and ten came to Franklin county residents.

Other names submitted which merited approval were: Vacation Valley, The Heart of Yankee Land, Homestead Valley, Green River Valley, Vacadia, The First Frontier, No-Oatuc Region, Connecticut Valley Region, The Conshires, Mampin District, The Mid-Vale of Massachusetts, Hampfield Meadows, and many others which comprised a long list. We do not find any that were submitted from Northfield.

The Visitors association is organized to promote a campaign to attract summer visitors to this section and increase the tourist business, as well as to add to our permanent population. One of the initial meetings of the movement was held here at the Northfield hotel and A. Gordon Moody, the manager of the hotel, is very active in the success of the movement.

The adoption of the winning name to be used as a slogan in describing this territory, awaits formal approval of the association.

### The Hi Boys Coming For American Legion

The announcement in last week's "Press" of the engagement of the Hi Boys under the auspices of the local American Legion post for an appearance in the town hall on the evening of Feb. 23 has elicited a great deal of interest among local people who are familiar with their radio programs. The musical program and the dance which is to follow will be available at prices all can afford, 40c for adults and 25c for children under twelve.

Known wherever radio is heard and with a wide following through their motion-picture and recording work, the Hi Boys and their Radio Rangers are entertainers in the true western tradition and have been featured performers on some of the country's most powerful broadcasting stations as well as on the major networks. Now broadcasting daily from WTIC at Hartford, Ct., and the NBC coast-to-coast red network, the Hi Boys came from WCY Schenectady after a two-year engagement which included over a thousand personal appearances and dozens of repeat dates in many towns.

The cast of the Hi Boys feature two native Texans, Doye O'Dell of Plainview, and Max Raney of Lubbock, who play guitar and accordion respectively and alternate as MC's for the group.

### The State College; Fortnightly Hear Of Its Fine Work

At the meeting of the Fortnightly held in Alexander hall last Friday afternoon, a large attendance heard President Hugh Baker of the Mass. State college give a historical background of its organization, its purpose and present status. It proved to be a most interesting address and held the attention of all until its close.

President Baker said that in 1862 Senator Morrill of Vermont introduced into Congress a bill for land grants for colleges which was passed giving to each state and territory with both Federal and State charters, such colleges for agriculture and mechanical arts, military drill and sciences. The two institutions in Massachusetts, which came into being from land grants were the State college and the Institute of Technology. The objectives of the State college were: instruction, research work, study of agriculture, adult education and extension service.

The Mass. State college has 1148 undergraduate students, 300 in study at the Stockbridge (agriculture) school and 150 graduates working for degrees. The college has grown over 100 per cent in the last 12 years and the limit is 250 boys and 100 girls in the freshman class.

The college needs a woman's building and an experimental station for the agricultural division. There are 135 teachers at the college. Tuition is \$100 for residents and \$220 for non-residents. There is a small endowment for the college and the Lotta Crabtree trust fund make loans to worthy students. The college is supported by the state and federal government.

The State college is moving forward in its effort to provide better educational facilities and opportunities for our young people.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president of the club presided and appointed a committee to make nominations for the annual meeting. Mrs. Donald Williams sang the Massachusetts State College song. The club voted before adjournment to give a fashion show and food sale in town hall at an early date for the benefit of the senior class Washington trip fund. Tea was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Mrs. Rikert, Mrs. Moor and Mrs. McEwan.

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be Friday, Feb. 17 at three o'clock in Alexander hall, when there will be a panel discussion by members on censorship. Those taking part will be Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. E. J. Livingston, Miss C. Ina Merriman, Mrs. E. M. Vorce and Miss Mercy A. Brann. The hostesses for tea will be Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mrs. Charles L. Johnson and Mrs. William D. Miller.

### His Father Dies

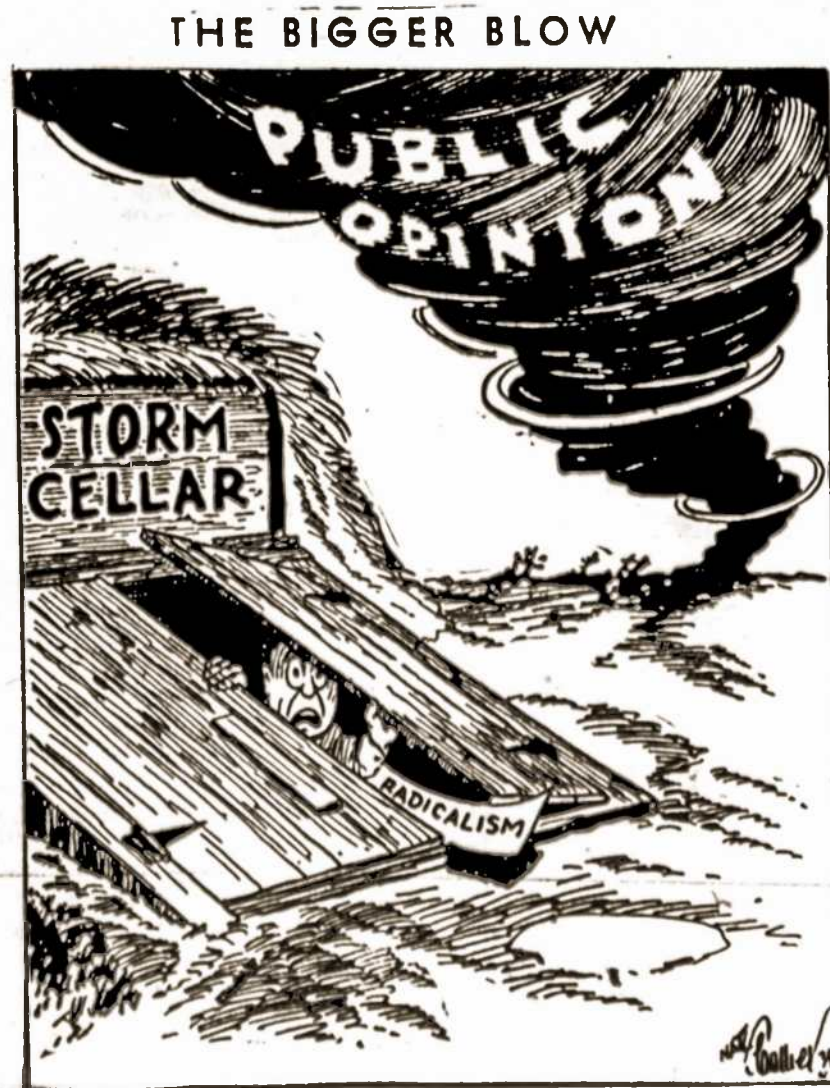
Dr. Allen H. Wright was called to Houghton, N. Y., last Thursday by the death of his father, the Rev. J. F. Wright, who had retired from the active ministry some seventeen years ago and had made his home with his son, Rev. Frank H. Wright, Dean of Theology at Houghton college. He was born at Saranac, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1849, and entered the ministry in 1878 during which time he served five churches. He married Mary J. Baker of Saranac in 1868 and eight children were born, of whom six are now living, including Dr. Wright of this town. The funeral service was held last Saturday with burial at Houghton. Dr. Wright returned home Sunday.

### Will Visit Here

Mrs. F. W. Pattison of West Sumnerland, British Columbia, Canada, is expected to arrive here tomorrow (Saturday) for a few days visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Stanley at her home on Highland avenue. Friends may greet Mrs. Pattison on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

### Suffered Bad Fall

Mrs. Robert G. McCastline of Maple street sustained a bad fall on the ice in the yard at her home on Tuesday, resulting in a bad break and fracture of her ankle. She was taken to Brattleboro hospital for an X-ray examination on Wednesday and afterward removed to her home where she is resting comfortably and being cared for. The sympathy of many friends is extended to her.





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## TOWN TOPICS

The series of prayer meetings last week, held each evening at the various homes in preparation for the Mission meetings at the church were well attended. They also were fervent in spirit.

Dr. Ironside is the guest of Mrs. William R. Moody at the homestead during the week's meetings. Mr. Shufelt is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buffum. Mr. Shufelt was a classmate at college with Mr. Buffum.

Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins of Auburn, N. Y., has issued a small booklet on meditations for the Lenten season for the period from Ash Wednesday, February 22, to Easter Sunday, April 9, which is distributed by the committee on Devotional Life. Friends have received copies here. Dr. Atkins is well remembered here as a speaker at many gatherings.

The services at St. James Episcopal church, Greenfield, will be broadcast over WHAI each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock during the month of February.

Julius and Lee Wahl of the Youth Hostel arrived at Norfolk, Va., with their car and trailer yesterday (Thursday). They will now head for Asheville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Many out-of-town neighbors came to Northfield last Sunday to attend the Dr. Ironside meetings at the church and town hall. One car was noted with visitors from Springfield.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Baker of the American Unitarian association will speak over the radio, WHDH, next Sunday at 1:45 o'clock on "The Religious Man in the Community."

Mrs. Thomas Mason who drove to Northfield with her mother, Mrs. William R. Moody last week, returned to her home at North Augusta, S. C., after a few days' stay.

There will be an important meeting of the local health council next Monday evening at the town hall.

A most interesting story has been printed in the press of Mrs. Mary J. Bryant of South Deerfield, who today is the oldest woman in that town, and has this week observed her 93rd birthday. Mrs. Bryant is a great aunt of Mrs. Hermon B. Fisher of Northfield Mountain.

A bad accident befell Lawrence Ferris on Monday while chopping logs on the grounds of the Northfield Hotel, when the axe he was using slipped and entered his foot, cutting the artery. Dr. Wright was called to attend to the wound and Mr. Ferris was removed to his home in the Proctor Block where he is resting comfortably.

The Northfield Players, our local dramatic club, expect to produce "Pecks Bad Boy" some time in early March for the benefit of the senior class Washington trip fund. The show will be given in the town hall.

Monroe Smith with a group of hostlers, is spending the week at the Meredith hostel in New Hampshire. They are enjoying the sport of skiing.

Northfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a well attended regular meeting in the Masonic hall on Wednesday evening.

A benefit supper and dance will be sponsored by the Ladies' Benevolent society for the senior class Washington trip, Feb. 24 in Union hall. Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 will be followed by a dance with Richotte's orchestra.

George MacMillan of Waltham has been a guest at the Homestead during the week.

Mrs. Dunning Simmons of Maple street has returned home after spending last week-end in New York City.

Students of the Bancroft school of Worcester will gather at the Northfield hotel today (Friday) for a dinner and week-end of sports.

Mrs. John Hann of Springfield, a former resident of Northfield, recently entertained for luncheon Mrs. Herbert Field, Mrs. Eunice Jackson and Mrs. Carrie G. Britton of Main street, this town.

The all-campus and all-star badminton teams at the Seminary have been chosen. Winners of places on the all-campus team include: Patricia Chamberlain, Jane Shoemaker, Charlotte Griffin and Avery Linton. Girls named on the all-star team are: Jane Belknap, Dorothy Bradstreet, Nancy Noyes and Grace Webster.

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Mrs. Bette Britton Dowd of Springfield, a daughter of Mrs. Carrie G. Britton of this town, recently suffered a fall on the ice and fractured her right wrist. Her mother is with her.

Rev. Roderick McLeod of Hadley was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pitt on Tuesday. He attended the sessions of the Dr. Ironside meetings. He has a daughter at the Northfield Seminary.

Mrs. Harry L. Hopkins received word Tuesday of the birth of her first grandchild, a daughter. She left for New York on Wednesday. The child's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Hopkins of New York.

The technicolor film "Jesse James" will be shown at the Lathis theatre in Brattleboro for a four-day engagement beginning next Monday. It is a film story well worth seeing as it depicts the man, Jesse James, as he is believed to have lived his life, not altogether the desperado which historians would have us believe.

Tree trimming is going on every day upon the trees along the highway on Main street by a crew of workers under contract and supervision of the highway department of the state.

Miss Mary Wright of Northfield is one of the twenty highest ranking students in Northfield Seminary according to an announcement by Principal Mira B. Wilson. Her rating is based on her complete first semester schedule. Miss Wright is a senior.

It was fine to see the high school pupils at the town hall on Monday, occupying the gallery, evidencing much interest in the proceedings and maintaining quiet and orderly conduct.

There will be a father and son dinner given by the Brotherhood of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, March 21, when the cartoonist, Pitt Parker, will appear.

Very good ice continues to be harvested from Wamaker pond and the ice houses of the Seminary, hotel and other places are filled with a capacity load.

The local bowling club are playing some interesting competitive matches at Greenfield in the County league. They are now in third place. Wednesday evening they rolled against the Bernardston team and won by 3-1. Gingras is the high roller of the many players.

Miss Florence Warriner, who is now located at Brattleboro, Vt., spent the week-end here at Crane cottage.

The Masonic Journal of North Carolina speaks on its printed page of the splendid work in behalf of Masonry by Dr. J. L. Peacock of Tarboro, past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of North Carolina. Dr. Peacock is a property owner and summer resident here on Rustic Ridge.

SOUTH VERNON  
(West Northfield)

Miss Eleanor Bruce fell recently in Brattleboro, dislocating and tearing a ligament in her left elbow.

Jean and Joan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, are ill with intestinal gripe.

Mrs. George A. Gray has returned from Auburn, Me., where she spent several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Tibbets.

Miss Norma Meissner, who has been ill, is about again.

The South school, which has been closed this week to prevent the spread of measles, will reopen Monday.

Edward Corey is employed by Tenney and Smead.

James Heath has returned to work for Peter Skib.

Sunday guests at LeRoy Barnes' were their daughter, Mrs. Harry Powers, Mr. Powers and children of Marlboro, Vt., and Eugene Bruhm of Boston.

Bernard Barnes is visiting in New Haven, Ct.

Ernest W. Dunklee addressed the Vermont group of Women Participants of the New York World's Fair at Montpelier, Vt., Tuesday. Andrew Zaluszny accompanied him and visited Norwich University at Northfield, Vt.

S. J. Martineau was in Boston Friday on business.

Mrs. A. H. Farnum has returned home from Newfane, Vt.

The Pond school P.-T. A. held a business meeting Tuesday evening. Games were played and Mrs. Martha Emery and Mrs. L. B. Underwood served refreshments.

The fire department was called for a chimney fire Saturday evening at Kenneth Black's. No serious damage resulted.

Miss Betty Weston of Belleville, N. J., has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Holton.

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Tyler were in Williamsville, Vt., Sunday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Luke Morse.

Raymond Weaver of Hartford, Ct., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

Mrs. Alice Tidlund of Amherst has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

The Hi Boys from Station WVIC, Hartford, Ct., will give an entertainment at the Vernon Grange hall, Tuesday, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the South school P.-T. A.

Services as usual at the South Vernon Advent church. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 12:15; young people's meeting at the parsonage at 6 p. m. Evening meeting at 7 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m. Thursday.

Miss Mary Wix has returned from a visit to Newport, Vt., and Canada.

Miss Grace Underwood was given a surprise party Friday evening at the home of Miss Marjorie Smith in Brattleboro. About 25 friends gathered. Miss Underwood received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randall

and children of Springfield, Mass. visited over the week-end at the home of his brother, Leon Randall.

## NORTHFIELD GRANGE

An invitation is extended to all Grange members to attend the Regional exemplification meeting at the Guiding Star Grange hall in Greenfield at 8 p. m. on Saturday. It is expected that High Priest of Demeter, Charles M. Gardner of Westfield and the State Master, Everett W. Stone

of Auburn will be present. A regular meeting of Northfield Grange will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 o'clock. Each officer is asked to bring a current event. There will be a Valentine party during the social hour.

Northfield Grange will neighbor with Millers River Grange at Orange, Saturday evening, Feb. 18, and will take part in the program.

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### LEGAL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD  
Office of the Collector of Taxes  
February 10, 1939

The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the town of Northfield in the County of Franklin and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Northfield by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said town of Northfield on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of February 1939, at one o'clock P. M., for the payment of said taxes, and interest, if any with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Fred W. Burnham

A certain parcel of land containing about 17 acres and known as the Stearns and Dresser lot beginning at the southwest corner of the land now or formerly of C. K. Ober and thence running northerly to the land of Wm. B. Pratt. The same being described on page 119 book 755 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1936 \$3.30  
Tax of 1937 \$3.60

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell and Effie Chamberlain

A certain tract of land containing about 129 acres situated on Northfield Mountain and known as the Robert Cook lot and bounded on the east by land now or formerly of John Callaghan and west by land now or formerly of Lawrence Quinlan, the same being described on page 58 book 765 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1936 \$49.50  
Tax of 1937 \$90.00

Dana P. and Doris M. Clough

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon containing about one-half acre situated on the Northfield and Montague road and bounded by the land now or formerly of Frank L. Howe and the highway leading to the wire ferry to Gill, the same being described on page 325 book 703 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1936 \$28.05  
Tax of 1937 \$30.60

Paul Duda

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon containing about five and three-quarters acres, situated on the river road on the westerly side of the Connecticut river and bounded on the north by land now or formerly owned by Arthur Bolton and on the south by land of the Central Vermont R. R. which is occupied by a railroad bridge the same being described on page 224 book 724 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1936 \$23.10  
Tax of 1937 \$7.20

Robert D. Dunbrick

A certain parcel of land containing about 10 acres and known as the Morse lot situated on the Warwick-Northfield town line, thence running to Warwick brook, thence to the land formerly of the late Thos. Quinlan, the same being described on page 57 book 789 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

Tax of 1936 \$3.30  
Tax of 1937 \$3.60

Stanley Krusiewicz Estate

A certain parcel of land containing twenty-two acres, more or less, situated on the town line between Erving and Northfield and running northerly on land now or formerly of Henry Montague, thence southeasterly on land formerly of Jonathan Lyman. The same being described on page 331 book 775 at the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

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### 100 Years Young

Mrs. Catherine Britt Putnam, better known as "Aunt Kate" observed her 100th birthday Thursday of this week. She is the oldest resident of Orange where she lives with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy Putnam.

Born in Calais, Vt., she spent her childhood with her grandmother in a log cabin on the shore of Lake Magog. Their log cabin was considered much better than the average, because it had two rooms instead of one. Her grandfather Caswell was captain of a large raft on the St. Lawrence river.

In 1854 her father, Warren Britt, bought a farm on Northfield Mountain (later known as the Whithead Farm) and moved his family here. Several years later she married Abraham Putnam of Wendell, and went there to live. Later they moved to the "West Orange House" which they operated as a hotel. In 1863 they bought the "Putnam House" in Orange and conducted that hotel until 1903. Mr. Putnam died in July, 1903.

Mrs. Putnam's uncle, Solomon Caswell, built the first locks at the mouth of the Millers river, and also built and operated the "Riverman's Hotel" at that point.

Mrs. Putnam is well known in Northfield, having spent much time here with her sister, the late Hester Ann Wood, until her death in 1934 at the age of 97 years.

Mrs. Putnam is in good health and possesses all her faculties. She is often seen walking on the street near her home on pleasant days. Most of her time is devoted to knitting. However, she finds time for sewing and reading of the daily papers.

### Hermion Athletics

At the Hermion winter carnival on Founder's Day, Robert Birdsall took first place in the three senior events.

Birdsall, whose home is at Mt. Hermion, took first honors in the jumping with a leap of 118 feet and captured the three-mile cross country race in 21 minutes and 10 seconds. He added the slalom crown with a time of 42.1 seconds.

Perry seconded Birdsall in the jumping and slalom. Leading in junior events was Richard Barrows with a jump of 106 1-2 feet to win and a time of 53 seconds in the slalom.

The Yale freshman fencing team defeated the Mt. Hermion varsity team last Saturday afternoon with a score of 16-11. After trailing 12-2, Hermion took the next 9 out of 14 points. Paul Stephan, a member of the Yale team, graduated from Mt. Hermion last year.

Deerfield defeated Mt. Hermion recently in basketball by a score of 37-29.

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Take the case of a man tramping on snow. That is produced by squeezing a football bladder filled with corn starch. Scuffing feet you hear are really hands of the sound effects man who has them in a box filled with rocks. Destruction caused by a fire is simply crackling cellophane; and the thunder of a hurricane is breaking of a thin wood peach basket.

Listen to that elevator door opening. Then watch a man push a roller skate on a wooden rail. Listen to that troop of horses. Then watch a couple of men pound coconut shells up and down in a box of dirt. There are sound effects, too, which are more morbid to the ear than to the eye. The horror of a man being stabbed is produced with fuses by jabbing a potato with a kitchen knife. The sound of a falling man is produced by dropping a sandbag. But one effects man, Arthur Gilbert, actually falls himself, and has accomplished this only after months of practice.

Of course there are scores of others. If you are still puzzled about sound effects, let us know and we'll return with more information in a future column.

CHATTER. Al Shayne is back with his swell singing via WHN. Gertrude Nielsen rates applause for her work on Gotham Nights. Patsy Kelly is reported signed as a regular member of the Bob Hope WEAF show. Joan Crawford is huddling with script writer Charles Martin on a radio idea. Maurion Dreicer is back heading the People's Forum. Capt. Willis' singing talks on the ten-ton dial beam. He

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock; at 11, preaching service when Mr. Allan Emery of Boston will speak on the subject, "The Place of Laymen in the Christian Program"; special anthems by the choir. Sunday at 2:30 at the Farms, followed by worship service; A service for all ages at the Barber district schoolhouse; at 7 o'clock, meeting of the Christian Endeavor; at 8, Mr. Allan Emery will speak on "How can the World be Saved?"

Tuesday at 8, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. Thursday, all-day meeting of the Sewing society with luncheon at noon; at 7:30 weekly prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday, the Evening Auxiliary sewing meeting; Devotions leader, Miss Carrie J. Cook.

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The theme for the service is "The Meaning and Power of the Cross in our life."

### TOWN TOPICS

Thursday, Feb. 2, was Candlemas Day, when according to tradition the ground hog makes his appearance. If the groundhog does not see his shadow, spring is here. If he does see his shadow, there will be six weeks' more of winter. Well, from all observations here there was no shadow for him or for anyone else and spring is not here. In fact the weather's been pretty tough since. Believe it or not.

Frank W. Pearsall was in New York City for several days this week on a business visit.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright will entertain the members of the Book club at her home this Friday evening.

Herbert L. Ripley of Main street has enlisted in the U. S. Army and will be assigned to the 13th Infantry located at Fort Devens.

William C. Roberts, formerly of East Northfield, who for many years made his home at Syracuse, N. Y., and who announced recently his marriage, will become pastor of the Methodist church at Danforth, Me., which is a flourishing and active church.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son, Robert Merrill Duncan, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 1. Mr. Duncan, well known here, spends part of the summer with his parents each year, and was formerly with the Northfield hotel.

tenders entertained with his "feud" look for George Jean Nathan to invade radio soon. Jacques Van Straten's daughter just received her Doctor's degree. Norman Brookshire will sub for Fred Utal on the Big Sister program. You'll soon be hearing George MacKinnon's "You Set Me On Fire."

Vocalist Dick Chapman currently at Armando's has started his golf training. Newest unit of WHN's refuge 2 entertainers opened at Newark's Merry-Go-Round club. They're looking for a new comedy act for the Charlie McCarthy WEAF show. Helen Yanke developed that opera idea in Cincinnati. Dick Benny and Mary Livingstone just celebrated their 12th anniversary. Polly Shedd's 9 a.m. WHN show is still an early favorite. Merry Macs have been signed as a permanent feature of For Men Only. Did you know average age of Artie Shaw's ork on the Bob Benchley show is only 23? WOR's daily facsimile is causing comment. You'd be surprised if you knew how Eva Brown got the idea for her Kitchen Cabinet. Who hasn't yet heard LeRoy and his piano?

STORY OF THE WEEK. During his appearance on a recent broadcast, Parkyarkarkus "revealed" Hedy Lamarr's telephone number—but gave his own number.

So many calls came in the next day asking to speak with the glamour girl, that his weary wife had to have the number changed!

TELEVISION TOPICS. Tele sets in England are selling so fast the goal of 15,000 by March will be exceeded. British schedule now offers 17 hours weekly. special version of the "Gunga Din" film is being made for NBC for television showing... when there isn't enough light on the pictures, you'll be saying "It's the end!"

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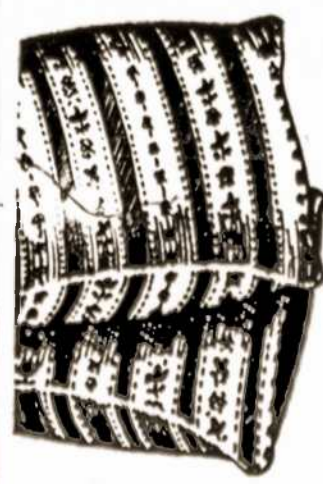


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### EDITORIAL

At the annual town meeting on Monday, the voters present declared themselves upon many matters, but nothing speaks so loud as the total amount of the appropriations which were approved and will finally speak out in the increased tax rate for this year. Northfield led all the towns meeting on the same day in the lavish expenditure of monies. Perhaps it was necessary.

While the newly formed Massachusetts Visitors' association is earnestly exercised about the future of this part of the commonwealth in its development, particularly of summer business, I am wondering just where this community will "fit in" as regards the general scheme. This is not an industrial settlement and probably never will be. It is a "college town" and will attract for permanent residence to a certain degree, but it will never be a profitable community in dollars and cents, unless we do give some encouragement to our summer folks and reach out to attract others. The industry of Northfield is its summer business and if we throttle that effort, we shall strangle the "life-blood" of our future existence as a growing settlement. What think you?

Some time ago we called attention to the growing menace on our streets of the bicycle. We have a very goodly number of bicycle riders and during the bright light of day, accidents can be easily avoided, although risks are run when meeting trick riders, handle bar riders, and simon pure idiots. But when the curtain of darkness falls, danger lurks when bikes are without lights and they are pedaled zig-zag about the streets. Many narrow escapes from accident are being constantly reported and now across the entire state comes the cry to stop the hazard.

Rapidly city after city are enacting ordinances to license the "bike" and compel that it be fully equipped with bell, lights and brakes and subject to proper traffic rules. It's a step forward. The problem must be faced right here in this town—and soon.

### Know Massachusetts

 Compiled by  
 State Planning Board

Do you know that the world's first radio broadcast of voice or musical instrument was made in 1907 by R. A. Fessenden from his station in Brant Rock . . . The only two places in Massachusetts where the Indians have been able to preserve a semblance of their ethnic identity are Mashpee and Gayhead . . . the first state appropriation for highways was made in 1894 amounting to \$300,000 . . . Massachusetts in 1890 issued to its troops bills of credit as a substitute for money, the first ever issued in the American colonies . . . Notre Dame church in Fall River contains "The Last Judgment" by Cremonini, painted on the ceiling, said to be the largest work of that famous mural artist in the United States . . . An illustrious son of Chicopee, Edward Billamy, became internationally famous for his book "Looking Backward" of which almost a million copies were sold within ten years . . . Massachusetts' constitution was the first such document to establish the principle of separation of powers of the various branches of government . . . Bar iron manufactured in Taunton was once used as a medium of exchange in the Commonwealth . . . The special recess commission on conservation has recommended purchase by the state of five ocean beaches, Horseneck in 1939, and Duxbury, Wingersheek, Poneset and Sandy Neck at future dates, which closely coincides with previous recommendations of the state planning board.

### Sister-in-Law Dies

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Dunnell were called to Chicopee by the death of Mrs. George H. Miller, who had died Thursday of last week at Mercy hospital, Springfield, following an operation. The funeral was held last Saturday. Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, who is a brother of Mrs. Dunnell, a son, and two sisters. Also two grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have frequently visited Northfield.

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 The bell strikes and toilers stop for rest—  
 Some to dream high dreams to achieve man's best,  
 And some who work for bread alone, and have  
 No vision of a better world, where love,  
 Not fear, shall rule men's hearts, but for them too,  
 The brave, high-souled — God's chosen few—  
 Strive to make life better and happier.  
 And so for all men, bring Christ's Kingdom near.

To sit idle and have no part in all  
 God's plan for man's great destiny to fall  
 So far below what we desire to be—  
 One of Christ's workers for humanity—  
 A toiler, not a drone, oh this the harder task  
 And in our fainting heart we sometimes ask  
 That He would strengthen our weak hands; we too  
 Would work and serve. Is there naught that we can do?  
 Then a message vibrates the summer air:  
 "The strongest weapon that man has is prayer."  
 It is His strength, I need, not mine, I say.  
 And so at this noontide hour I pray.

 —Wilaie May Valliant  
 In the White Ribboner

### The Back Yard Gardener

My little red-head is still talking about the "jamage" from the hurricane last fall. Damage, by the way would be a good "D" to put into our garden encyclopedia. I was thinking now of the damage at this time of year from ice and heavy snow. If your trees and shrubs get coated with ice you have to be pretty careful to keep them from breaking.  
 If you shake the snow off, lift the branches gently from underneath and do not push downward to shake the snow off. As far as the ice is concerned, the best way is to sprinkle shrubs with some solution which will dissolve the ice and cause it to drop off. Probably the best of these is nitrate of soda. Make a concentrated solution and then sprinkle it over the bush. A concentrated solution is simply dissolving as much as possible of this salt in water. Take an ordinary sprinkler or sprayer and put on a little at a time at intervals of five or ten minutes. In this way you put on no more than is absolutely necessary. Incidentally, nitrate of soda is a pretty fair fertilizer, so you get double usage for your money.

Lewis Wood has received his appointment as a substitute rural carrier in connection with the Northfield post office. The official approval came last Friday.  
 Several members of Harmony Lodge of Masons are planning to attend the 12th lodge of instruction held with Mechanics Lodge at Turners Falls on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at eight o'clock.

### For Kitchen Artists

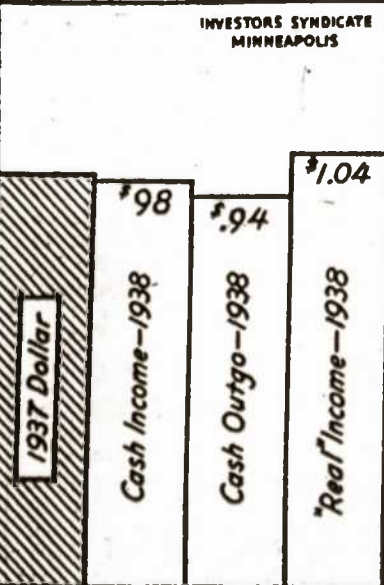
By Frances Lee Barton

As many artistic honors are won in the kitchen as in a painter's studio. Every day American housewives are mixing flavors just as skillfully as a competent painter mixes his palette of colors. One of the most subtle flavor combinations at the disposal of the artist-housewife is chocolate and coffee. Your plainest cake recipe will do you honor if you adorn it with this unusual frosting:

**Chocolate Mocha Frosting**  
 2 tablespoons butter; 2½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar; ¼ teaspoon vanilla; ¼ teaspoon salt; ½ square unsweetened chocolate, melted; 3 tablespoons strong coffee. Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add vanilla, salt, and chocolate and mix well. Add remaining sugar, alternately with coffee, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cake.

American Income Rises  
 4 Cents; Living Costs  
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PURCHASING POWER  
 DECEMBER, 1938 Compared  
 with DECEMBER, 1937



THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Public in December had a "real income" of \$1.04, or an increase of 4 cents on the dollar from the same 1937 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures, but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars.  
 Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in December was 98 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. This decline of two cents on the dollar resulted from the following changes per dollar: wages up seven cents and, "pluses" three cents; investment income was down 35 cents and other income was down two cents on the dollar.  
 Rents were off three cents in December as compared with the same 1937 month. Food was down five cents on the dollar; clothing was off six cents; and miscellaneous items were down four cents.

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By Frances Lee Barton

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### Cranberry Conserve

7½ cups (3½ lbs.) prepared fruit; 5¼ cups (2 lbs. 6 oz.) sugar; ¼ bottle fruit pectin; 1 cup chopped seeded raisins.  
 To prepare fruit, add 4 cups water to about 2 pounds fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil, cover and simmer 10 minutes. Strain pulp for jam, if desired. Add 1 cup chopped seeded raisins.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (8 half pints each).

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